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"Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1877.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.

teau Larose, .........\$12.50

A good Breakfast Claret, \$ 3.00 per doz.

mon, "dry,".....\$14.00

FOR SALE.

OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

FOR SALE.

TENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

TH. ROEDBRER & Co,'s CHAMPAGNE,

JOHN DUBAND & Co.'s CLARETS and

STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and

Moullon & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2,3 Stars.

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co.

BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS.

FOR SALE,

THE IRON SOREW STEAMER

"ALBAY."

THE above Steamer was Built in Glas-

Co., under special survey of Lloyns', and

Her MACHINERY AND BOILER were

made by Messrs James Howden & Co.,

under special inspection. She was con-

structed to carry a large Cargo on a light

gow in 1872 by Mesars Dobbie &

Carte Blanche "Dry."

Carte Blanche.

SHERRIES.

WHITE WINES.

Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

C. L. THEVENIN.

BIEMSSEN & Co.

Hermitage Croze,.....\$15.00

After Dinner Claret Cha-

After Dinner Claret Cha-

Champagne Berthault Si-

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

Bordeaux.

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. Gondon & Gorce, Ludgate Dirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Notsau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Benerally:-Bran & Black, San Fran- Paraffin Matches, Cash Boxes, Condensed

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai. LAND, CRAWPORD & Co., and KELLY & WALEH. Manila, C. HEIRSTER & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBER, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. MOIVER, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bausing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the shief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T, JACKSON, Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

# Notices of Firms

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TIR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL BRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNEL have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM PUSTAU & Co.. Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

TAR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above named DISPEN. BARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876,

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 11th June, 1877, (or Private Sale) before the Day of Sale), at 2 p.m.,-The well-known Tavern called the "STAR TAVERN," situated in Queen's Road West, No. 200, with FURNI-

TURE, FIXTURES, LIQUORS, drc., TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, JR., Auctioncer. Hongkong, May 23, 1877.

## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale

Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 1st June, 1877, at Noon,-ASSORTED PERFUMERY in Fancy Bottles, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Brass Candlesticks, Watch Glasses, Tea Sets, Penknives, Soissors, Dolls, Dram Bottles,

Milk, Cheese, Vermicelli. Fireproof Iron Safes, 24 inch to 36 inch. Manila Rope. Cut Nails, 13 inch to 21 inch.

White Lead, and Black Paint. 30 cases Boord & Son's Old Tom. 6 dozen Bottles Quina Laroche. 40 boxes Paté Zed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 30, 1877.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received an Invoice of COPE, BROTHERS & Co.'s TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD. COPE'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE. COPE'S SMOKING MIXTURE.

COPE'S PEERLESS CIGARETTES. COPE'S BOUQUET CIGARETTES. COPE'S FAIRY CIGARETTES. COPE'S FANOY BRILLIANTS. COPE'S WHIFFS. Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Messrs M. B. FOSTER & SONS (CHIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for underwent general Repairs in 1875, when ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at \$8 Case of 6 doz, pints.

The Superior Quality of this BEER undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently recommend it.

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

APOLLINARIS NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

POLLINARIS WATER .- "It is, in our opinion, superior for table pur X7E have This Day Opened a Branch | poses to any other mineral water with which of our Firm at AMOY. Mr F. F. we are acquainted. It is strongly efferves-ELWELL will Act as our AGENT at that cent, and forms an exceedingly pleasant and refreshing beverage, either alone or in combination with wine; and it is not, we are informed by an eminent medical friend, iable to that charge which has been so frequently brought against soda and other waters-that they have a depressing effect upon the system. On the contrary, medical testimony is unanimous in favour of the high therapeutic qualities of Apolinaris Water."-Civil Service Review.

APOLLINARIS WATER IS CERTAINLY THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATER. It is softer and more refreshing than its only rival Seltzer Water (Nassau Seltzer Brunnen), and is more pleasant to the palate. Over all manufactured Aerated Waters it has an incomparable superiority.

"APOLLINARIS WATER is, moreover, water of great organic purity, another highly important desideratum, in which artificial Aerated Waters often dangerously fail. Its place seems, therefore, marked as the favoured beverage of the favoured classes who can select their drinking water. Physicians will find it a valuable addition their resources as a cool and refreshing sel8 drink, antacid, and useful in promoting digestion and gastric irritation. Such a water is the sworn enemy of gout, thoumstiam, and their congeners,"-London Medi.

> APOLLINARIS WATER.-Dr. HER MANN WEBER, F.R.C.P., writes :- "Having largely used it during the last seven years. Thave found it of great value as an article of diet in gouty dispositions, in lithic acid diathesis, in tendency to callstones, in some forms of catarrh of the bladder, and in chronic catarrh of the respiratory organs ; in the latter, either beated by itself or mixed with hot milk or where To many persons the Apollinaria forms an agreeable and useful addition to bitter waters, and a good vehicle for some medicines." -Brit. Med. Jour.

CASE OF 50 QUARTS (STONE BOTTLES) \$10 THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE ,, 50 PINTS ( ,, ) 88 CASHS, 8 DOR. SODAWATER BOTTLES 815

N. B. - Stone Quart = 3 Sodawater Bottles. Pint =1 82 Allowed for the Bodawater Bottles.

if Returned.

GEO. SMITH & Co., Agents for Ohina and Japan, NORTON & Co., Agenta in Hongkong. May 9, 1877.

draft of water and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. She

Messrs BASS & Co.,) are prepared to Supply New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and WHAMPOA DUCK COMPANY, and in March per Case of 3 doz. quarts, and \$10.50 per of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled. DIMENSIONS.-Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches.

Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck 9 feet 5 inches. Height from Main Deck to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 41

GROSS TONNAGE. - 550 Tons. CLASS,-Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds. Ric.—Brig Rigged.

CARGO CAPACITY. - About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DRAFT. - Light 9 feet : Loaded 121 feet. SPEED. - Eight knots on consumption of 81 to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours.

BUNKER CAPACITY. - 75 tons coals. CABIN. - Under Awning Deck aft; saloon pantry and five state rooms, with acconmodation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY.

ENGINE. - A pair of Howden's patent High and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter : Stroke 30 inches. PROFELLER.—Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades.

with One Spare Set of Blades. WINCH.-One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck. BOILER, One Horizontal Tubular Boiler

11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE, MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse Power Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Extra Surface Condenses and TUBULAR BOILER. Consumption, 2

Tons per 24 Hours. The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs Matthew Paul & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell & Sturgls, Manila.

Particulars may be obtained on applica-MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

# Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-1 ed AGENTS of the above Company at HONOKONG and FOOCH W. are prepared to accept Biaks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in Laverscon, or at the principal Ports of India and the East. BIRLEY & Co.,

Hongkong, May 11, 1877.

## Intimations.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH Co.

N Invoice of the well-known BRAND CLARET PAUL DUBOIS & CIE., from N and after the 1st of June next and until further notice A WORD RATE will be adopted on the Correspondence between HUNGKONG and all places in CHINA and JAPAN, thus only making teau Lafite, ..........\$13.50 per case. the number of words actually sent charge-

The following rates will be charged: CHINA:-To Amoy ..... 30 cents per word. JAPAN:-Nagasaki and

other places.....80 For Telegrams to JAPAN BEYOND A complete assortment of Gentlemen's NAGASAKI should be added the rates of SHOES and BOOTS, from \$3.75 a \$5.50 transmission on the Japanese Government All places except Hakodati, first 20 words

\$2.00, every additional 10 words \$1.00. Hakodati, first 20 words \$4.00, every additional 10 words \$2.00.

will be charged as two words. Rates of Tariff will follow. A. SUENSON,

Words containing more than 10 letters

Suprientendent. Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. (N and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

the Hotel DE L'Univers.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

PIANO TUNING.

A. HAHN, PRACTICAL PIANO MANUFACTURER, REPAIRER, and TUNER, bega leave to inform the Community of Hongkong of his arrival at this Port on a visit, and that he is now Prepared to TUNE and REPAIR PIANOS, HARMO-

NIUMS, Etc., at Moderate charges, during his short stay. Orders left in care of Messra Lane, Craw-FORD & Co. OF MESSIB CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., will meet with prompt attention. Hongkong, May 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary. 137, Leadenhall Street. LONDON,

1st January, 1877 THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL, ....£1,000,000 STERLING. RESERVE FUND,....£ 349,000

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. McIver as its AGENT in Hong-

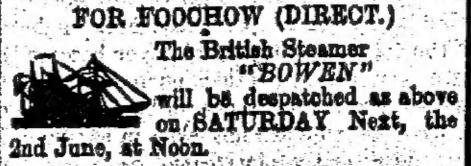
By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class A. MOIVER,

Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

# Shipping.

# Steamers.



For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,

# shipping.

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Steamers. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 29, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British Bark "GLAMIS," John Key, Master, will leave

this as above on FRIDAY, the 1st Proximo.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER,"
HUTCHINSON, Master, will load Shere and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MADURA. STANTON, Master, will load here and will have immediate

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD, HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. SAYER, Master, will load here and will have quick despately The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1877.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL,"

Captain Canver, will load here For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA MeNEIL. Brown, Master, will load here and will have immediate despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1977.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING." Guest, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo ngaged, will load here and/or at Whampon, and have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque " NOVELTY. Captain Coultver, having the delivery of their Goods. greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch

OLYPHANT & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The A1 American Barque Captain Snow, having most of her Cargo engaged, will hav quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Honghong, May 10, 1877.

# Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Elgin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Goods by her are hereby informed that their Cargo is being landed at their risk by the Undersigned and stored in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Japan unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day. Goods remaining undelivered after the

2nd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 26, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SHIP WESTERN

OHIEF, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per B. B. Indus, from London, are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mox-DAY, the 4th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1877.

BARQUE HOPE, FROM LONDON. THIS Vessel having arrived, Consigners of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Tessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1877. BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM LONDON.

THIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SHIP CARRICKS. FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARQUE IRIS, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

Cargo impeding the discharge of the as Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 19, 1877. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque CAURA, THIEMEN, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Bongkong, May 22, 1877,

#### intimations.

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT. "Activity," care of this Office.

#### Hongkong, May 26, 1877. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Rosina, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ROSETTA MCNEIL, American barque, Captain Brown.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. TULLOCHGORUM, British 3-m. schooner,

Captain Mason. — Wieler & Co. HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

VESTA, German barque, Captain R. Dirks.—Melchers & Co. HANNAH & MARY, British barque, Capt.

A. Smith.—Order. FORMOSA, German barque, Captain Schweer.—Melchers & Co.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part L, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.-By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 1st June, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 31, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA, Calling at NAGASAKI. The Steamship "GADSHILL," Captain Ranton, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND BUROPE, ERS HEIW MOITORKNOO RI CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 19th June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to: Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 18th Proxime. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

OST .- From the West Point Foundry, on the Evening of the 29th, a Black RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of "HECTOR." Any One Beturning the Dog will be Rewarded if necessary. Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS,

May 31, Bertha, German barque, 442, O. H. F. Ringe, Coumong May 22, Salt.-WIELER & Co. ...

DEPARTURES.

May 30. Shen chi, for a cruise. 31, Tanais, for Yokohama. 31, Amasons, for Shanghai, 31, Yesso, for Coast Ports, 31, Prian, for Shanghal, 31, T. L. Sweat, for Ilollo. 31, Albert Aussell, for New York:

CLEARED. Emma, for Newchwang. E. von Beaulieu, for Newshwang, Anna, for Foothow. Lalla Rookh, for London, Amoy, for Shanghal, Gadshill, for Yokohama, Ellen Rickmers, for London.

> PASSENGERS, ABRIVED. DEPARTED.

Per Tanais, for Yokohama, Mesara Blanc and John Batchelor, Mrs Horchel, and 1 |-Chinese woman.

Per Amazone, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs C. T. Gardner and child, Messrs Easton and Ruegg, Mr and Mrs Drysdale, Messrs Gray, Walker, and Lamande. Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, Mr Jas. R. Turshay, June 19:-Coulthard, and 200 Chinese. Per Priam, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese

PASSENGERS. TO DEPART.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Bertha reports Had the first two days Southerly winds, then strong E.N.E. and N.E. winds to port. Struck soundings on a Coral Bank Inside of Pule Cambir had soundings from 41 to 8 fathoms on the bank, the bearings are North point of Pulo Cambir N.E. by N., South point E. by N.

CARGO. Per American barque W. H. Dietz, Hong-

kong to San Francisco, sailed 24th May 1877:-1,960 bags Rice each 50 lbs., 7,295 blooks Granite, and 1,400 pkgs. Mer-

#### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA.-Per GADSHILL, at 9.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 1st June. For SHANGHAL --

Per AMOY, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st June. For SAIGON.—

Per CYPHRENES, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st June. For FOOCHOW .-

Per BOWEN, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd June. For BANGKOK. -

Per DANUBE, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th June, instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet GWALIOR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Friday, 1st June.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 2nd June .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

II A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES [11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

Hongkong, May 23, 1877. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet AVA, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :--Friday, June 8th .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, June 9,h .-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10) A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOBES Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th June, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the

United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

May 31, Amoy, British steamer, from 2.50 p. m. when the Mall is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet, Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

date subject to reut.

# General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 21-Noon, -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon .- Bowen leaves for Foothow. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Elgin undelivered after this

Monday, June 4:= Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Tuzboay, June 0:-Noon, - Douglas leaves for Cuast Ports. Batthbay, June 0:--Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Monday, June 11: 2 p.m. -Sale of Goodwill, Fürnitüre, Fixtures, Liquors, &c., of the "Star

Taverts " FRIDAY, June 15:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hains and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer saves for Yokohama and San

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Auction. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messrs

Lane, Crawford & Co. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Glamis leaves for Yokohama.

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On the 18th April, at Stuttgart, the BARONESS DE OVERBECK, Of a Son.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TRURSDAY, MAY 31, 1877.

what vague nature—have, naturally, to St. Petersburg in 1854, history tells been current lately relative to the attitude | us that a reply was sent that the Czar likely to be assumed by the present "did not judge it suitable to give an Governor towards the native population answer." The next telegram refers to a that finds protection on our island Colony. scene in the House of Commons, where The policy of Mr Hennessy's predecessors "indescribable tumult and confusion has been thus judged almost since the is said to have ensued on the 7th Colony was established, and anything May on Mr Gladstone withdrawwhich tended to denote a leaning on the ing a portion of his resolutions. Mr Governor's part either in favour of or Gladstone's resolutions were, we believe, against what was regarded as strictly to the effect that the Government Chinese interests, was closely watched should continue to exert its influand keenly criticised. If we agree to ence on behalf of the oppressed Christije2 the proposition that, in a general sense, and in Turkey and exact the needful the interests of the Chinese in Hongkong | changes in their condition from the Ottoare identical with our commercial pros- man Government. The leaders of the perity and with good government, there | Liberal party disapproved of Mr Gladis something anomalous in the anxiety stone's intentions and had arranged, so thus generally expressed about the tone late telegrams informed us, to move adopted by our rulers in this connection. "the previous question." This, how-But many residents refuse to accept ever, they did not do, as Mr Gladstone the proposition here laid down. In all having withdrawn "the most obnoxious matters, however, which do not affect portion of his resolutions," the Marquis the good government of the Colony, of Hartington accepted the remainder. it seems to us not only politic but right A stirring debate ensued, and Sir H. D. that the Chinese residents should receive Wolf, a Conservative member of the every consideration. Where the customs House, moved as an amendment the of our native fellow-colonists do not rejection of Mr Gladstone's resolutions interfere with sanitary laws, or with in their modified form. The House those of good order and cleanliness, they ultimately approved of the adjournment | N. and long. 170 E. They were bound from deserve all that recognition which it is of the debate to the following evening, the glory of English government to give (May 8th), when it was resumed, and them. Flogging for violence, for in- continued also on the 11th, when it was stance, was introduced as much in the further adjourned, and no telegraphic interest of respectable natives as of intelligence has been received of its foreigners; the night pass system re-termination. The state of affairs in the ceives the support of the well-disposed East has evidently rather excited the amongst the Chinese as well as the Commons, and Mr Gladstone's "Bulapproval of the foreign community gene- garian horrors " seem scarcely in so much rally; and those enactments which may favour as they were. "The majority of be said to owe their origin to the pre- the Conservatives," we are told, "urge sence of the more ignorant mass of the upon the Government the observance of drowned. The rescued women say they lay native population (there being no such strict neutrality, while the Liberals are class to legislate for amongst foreign divided, some being favourable to the residents) cannot be regarded as "class dismemberment of Turkey, whilst others legislation" in any objectionable sense. disagree with Mr Gladstone." This consideration, if borne in mind by It was in the course of this debate those who are all too ready to defend that Mr Cross, the Secretary of State for the poor Chinaman before he is attacked, Home Affairs, and a member of the should effectually explain and negative Cabinet, is reported to have defined the many silly remarks made concerning | England's policy in the present war, and

shape and alleged excessive space occu- tion as to English interests would arise ple under the protection of our rule, are are very probable occurrences - and, of suitable sites for the reception cawber, for "something to turn up," as distance is not likely to be objected once an interposition of English arms. to by those who are not slow in sending It is true that the aid of other Powers their dead relatives by steamer or passage- might be demanded to compel the Turk best to the mainished is might be well to purrouder under ouch circumstances,

anti-Chinese laws.

to consider this fact in the arrangements but our Ottoman friend has shown now being made. We were under the im- that he has a strong will of his own, pression that no well-to-do Chinaman cared to be buried out of his native fied with an occupation of the Turkplace, but are assured that this is not so; ish provinces, he would have very and if our information be correct, the little difficulty in bringing about some action of His Excellency in this matter is calculated to forward materially his Constantinople. Besides, the question policy of making Hongkong the permanent home of a growing and prosperous native community.

THE telegrams, extracted from Indian papers, which we published last night, afford us some most important information and hints as to the position England has taken in regard to Russia and Turkey, and the chances of her being dragged into the war. Commencing with Prince Gortschakoff's circular justifying the war, we find that Lord Derby in replying to it, repudiated the arguments set forth declared that the Emperor of Russia had violated the treaties of 1856 and 1871, separated himself from the European concert, and had departed from the rôle he, himself, had consented to, since Russia had assumed to act in the interest of England and of the European powers. Lord Derby concludes the despatch by stating that "the British Government now declares that the decision arrived at by Russia cannot have its concurrence or approval." We regard this despatch as one of the greatest moment. It shows that the British Government strongly disapproves The publication of this issue commenced of the course pursued by Russia, and, what is of more importance, that it has formally declared to her that she has been guilty of a violation of memorable treaties to which Great Britain is a party. If England were inclined for war with Russia, we need hardly add that the violation of these treaties would afford an ample casus belli. Russia, it is added, has declined to reply to this despatch. No doubt silence is golden in diplomatic as well as other affairs, but the Russians seem to possess special confidence in the maxim. When Eng-Various rumours—necessarily of a some- land and France sent their ultimatum

so-called "invidious distinctions" and as from Mr Cross's official position it may be taken that he represented the Apropos of these remarks, it appears views of the British Government on the that a Government Commission lately matter, his atterance on this occasion sat and reported upon the question of are of the first importance. England's Chinese burial-grounds—a subject which, policy was, he said, "to protect the Suez it has been frequently observed, has not | Canal, to guard Egypt, and not to permit received the attention which it demanded, interference with the freedom of passage Sir Arthur Kennedy had indeed done of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, not something by making grants of land to merely for the sake of England alone, the Missionary Societies for use as ceme- but for the sake of Europe and mankind teries; but the subject of decent burial- generally." In another telegram of the grounds for the Chinese community was same date, we are further told that Mr left in a very unsatisfactory state of Cross also expressed in his speech his muddle. The Commission referred to abhorrence of Turkish misrule and stated jel9 it seems made numerous suggestions, that "Russia was answerable for the amongst which were - a condemna- rupture of the European concert, but tion of the practice of chunamming that if the Ctar adhered to his promise THE VICTORIA RECREATION OLUB. Chinese graves, another against the very not to attack Constantinople, no quespied by native tombs, and a recommenda- Two very important conclusions may be tion that mative sepulchral architec- drawn from this, namely, that the Czar ture should be guided by the principles has given a promise not to attack Conwhich obtain in foreign rites of a similar stantinople, and that if he does do so, kind. What good results could have England will consider it her duty to been obtained by thus rushing in the defend it. If the Turk gets beaten and face of the most sacred feelings of a peo- retires on Constantinople-both of which not known-even by the members of shugly ensconced in and around his the Commission themselves. But it is capital, with a fleet to supply all his not supprising that His Excellency the wants, and carry the war into the terri-Governor at once refused to act upon tory of the enemy, refuses to come to any such suggestions; and the result, as terms, will Russia be contented to quietly we are informed, is that arrangements sit down at a respectful distance from are now in progress for the selection Constantinuple, and wait, like Mr Miof the Chinese field. There are many a huge army in the field meanwhile eligible spots on the southern side eating up her resources. One step that of the Island, which could never become | could be construed into an advance upon necessary for any other purpose; and, Constantinople, and there would be at

and, unless Russia chose to be satisexceedingly awkward contretemps arises what is Russia, presuming she is Bank. victorious, going to demand to recoup herself for her enormous outlay this war, and what is she to be permitted to take? It is certain that she can get nothing in the shape of a money indemnity for the simple reason that the Turk has nothing of the kind to give her. Territory she will hardly be permitted to take in either European or Asiatic Turkey-at least not territory that would be of any real value to her, and Russia has so much territory at the present moment that is valueless, that she can scarcely desire to add to it.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Via Southern Route.)

THE WAR

London, 26th May, 1877. The Porte has received information that Ardahan has been recaptured from the Russlans.

The Greek Ministry has resigned.

CORRECTION. In the message of the 25th instant, read "The German semi-official journals."

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

CORRESPONDENT complains that, notwithstanding the recent prosecution at the Police Court, the stone dressing nuisance still continues in the streets.

THE following are the official statistics received to-day (May 26th), from Rankow:-Export Hankow Tea-Gleneagles, 21,490 64 piculs; Loudoun Castle, 21,569.61; total, 48,060.25. Re-export Kiuklang Tea-Gleneagles, 789.61 piculs; Loudoun Castle, 975.46; total, 1,765 07.—Courier.

WE learn that Mr MacDonald's Patent Slip at West Point has been purchased by Captain Sands, and that its working will be carried on conjointly with that of Capt. Sands' Patent Slip and Dock situated further west. These two establishments have lately imparted quite a lively business air to the extreme western portion of the Praya and the sale of the first-named would imply that this description of business is on the

By the assistance of Mr J. Nash, a gentleman who has been trading in the Pacific Islands, and who was found capable of comthe debt, whether it was contracted by the municating with the four women brought here by the French brig Dauphine, the following further particulars regarding them have been ascertained. It appears they are paid before, but as the Club had taken it natives of Mariana or Hall's Island, one of the Gilbert Group, situated in about lat 0.50 this place to an island named Tarrawa, about 18 miles distant, but owing to the strong set of the current to the westward they drift ed to leeward and were endeavouring to beat back when their canoe capained; this duced the Chairman to say that there was occurred the day after they had left the land. Besides the four women resoued, there were in the canoe 6 men, 3 children. and another woman, all of whom were on the cance as well as they can recollect about 10 days, but they were so weak from exhaustion that they could not be positive of this. The only clothing these poor creatures have at present is an old gunny bag apiece, with holes out for the arms and head, and they of course present rather ludicrous appearance. presume the Government will take some contracted by private individuals only, and steps to have them properly clothed and housed. They are still on board the brig, and despite their troubles seem quite contented and happy so long as they can get a pipe to smoke and something to eat, Barnum would make a rich harvest out of them, especially in their present costume,

fast approaching completion.

which is of the simplest form. We under-

stand that in all probability they will return

to their native land in the little steamer

Pacific, now building at Sands' slip and

took place this afternoon at the Boat-house of the Club. There were present | Mesars Thomas Jackson (Chairman), H. E. Wodes house (Secretary), E. Beart, Hynes, Schultz, recreation as cheaply as possible.
C. V. Smith. Walker. F. W. Barff. A. Mr. Wodehouse said they had a bath-Levy, D. Ruttunjee, Grimes, Jordan, Bon. C. Travers, J. J. Francis, S. L. Dennys, Dr. Clouth, W. K. Hughes, C. P. Chater, Club. They could not alter the subscription Anton, Goldsmith, Georg, Dettmers, without altering the rules Lewis, Blanchard, Rickard, J. A. Blogg, Obadiab, Bavis, S. Cope, S. J. Hughes, Von Bobers, Traill, Radecker, and others.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman read the following Report of the Committee for the year ending Blat May 1877 !-

The Expenditure for the past The receipts for the past year Balaure sitterestelleresterstersterstersterster

In the Expanditure is included \$600 which have been placed to the credit of the Typhoon Repair Fund, so that the actual balance of the Club is \$737.19. The Typhoon Repair Fund has also had placed to its credit six hundred dollars remaining over from the last Regatta, so that it now consists of \$1,200, placed at fixed

deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Both the expenditure and the receipts have been nunsually large, but this is accounted for by the special receipts and expenses connected with the Bath-house being Included in the same account as the Club

The year has been one of great prosperi-The Club started without a penny on the 1st June, but owing to the large number of members now belonging to it, it has pald its way, and has almost recovered from the effects of the typhoon of 1874.

It has built a four-oared boat, the Victoria, purchased a sculling boat, the Casket, and now it has had presented to it another four-oared boat by Mr Mercer, of Canton, which it is about to furnish with sliding

This year has also witnessed the first appearance of an eight-oared boat in Hongkong, and it is to be hoped that in future eight-pared races will form a distinguishing feature in the local regattas. The policy of the Committee has been to foster in every way possible private enterprise, and it has accordingly consented to defray the cost of altering the Boat-house so as to allow of its admitting the eight-oared boat. This cost is \$50, and has to be deducted from the balance.

He observed that the members would see from the above report that the Olub had been very prosperous last year, and His Excellency the Governor had become the Patron of this institution. With these remarks he proceeded to propose the election of a Committee for the current year. The following was the result of the ballot :- Messrs Beart, Wodehouse, Davidson, Hynes, Schultz, C. V.

Smith and Walker. Mr Wodehouse then said that he had one matter which he should like to bring before the meeting. It was in reference to an old debt which he wassorry to say was still unpaid but which had to be paid by the Club. At the last meeting it was proposed to devote the surplus from the Regatta fund to pay off this debt, but it was objected to on the ground that the money belonged to the Regatta Fund which had nothing to do with the Recreation Club. As the Club had no funds then, the debt had remained still unpaid, but as they would have the means now, he thought they were bound to pay It. He then proposed the following resolu-

"Proposed, that the Committee be empowered to devote so much of the incoming subscriptions as will be sufficient to defray the debt standing over from the Regatta

The Chairman, in seconding the motion, observed that, as they had funds now, it was due to their honour that the debt should be paid. 'It would be creditable to them not only as a Club but as a community as well that the debt be paid.

Mr Ruttunjee asked what the amount of the debt was. Mr Wodehouse replied that it was about Mr W. K. Hughes asked who contracted

Recreation Society or by some private in-The Chairman replied that no doubt the debt was irregular, as it should have been

over, they were bound to pay it. Mr Hughes did not see why the funds of the Club should be appropriated to the payment of this debt. If it was necessary that it should be paid, why not make an appeal to the public, and raise a subscription for the purpose.

Mr Wodehouse replied that a subscription had been attempted but failed. Some observations from Mr Blogg inno doubt about the irregularity of this debt. It had been contracted by the Regatta Committee in 1878 spending more than they had a right to do. But the debt had been taken over, and as the Club had the means now, it ought to be paid, and they ought also to be lenient with those who had originally contracted it.

Mr Francis asked whether as a matter of fact the debt had been contracted by the Regatta Club and not by the Recreation Club, the two institutions at that time being quite distinct from each other.

Mr Schultz replied that the two institutions were distinct then, but they had been joined together since and had taken over the debt. Mr Francis asked if the debt was not

how came the Club to be made responsible Mr Wodehouse replied that when the two institutions were merged into one in 1874, they were not aware of this debt, and it only transpired lately. The creditors had been very patient and trusted to being

eventually paid. The Chairman then put the resolution to the meeting, and it was carried with only two dissentionts. Mr Bobers next asked why the subscrip-

tion should be increased to \$20 now; it was only \$10 last year. Mr Wodehouse said it was the subscription by the old rule of the Club. They had no bath house last year, and therefore

the subscription was \$10. But they had a new bath-house rebuilt now, and they were A meeting of the members of this Club only reverting to the old rule of the \$20 MOSCLIDMON Mr Bobers said if the fund was found sufficient with only half the amount of subscription, why should they be made to pay more? They ought to have their

house now, and it was thought they might revert to the old subscription. However, C. C. Smith, G. C. Cox, A. E. Travers, D. if it was considered too much, Mr Bebera must propose the convening of a meeting for the purp se of altering this rule of the

> The Chairman said he quite agreed wi h Mr Bobers that they ought to have their recreation as cheaply as possible. Bit & meeting must be convened for the purpose of considering this point, A formal proposition was then recorded

> for a meeting to be called shortly. The Chairman said before the meeting broke up. he had a duty which he had to perform. He proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Secretary (Mr Wodehouse) for

with this Olub. He had worked most inhave been middle the Club what is 187.10 was now. In fact without him, the speaker

took in the last Regatta, which was great success, and was a great credit not only to the Club but to everybody in Hougkong. He thought the retiring becretary deserved the thanks of every member. (Applause.)

Mr Hynes, in a few appropriate words, seconded the vote, and it was carried with acclamation. Mr Wod house acknowledged the com-

pliment with thanks. Mr Beart proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman. (Applause). The meeting then terminated.

### SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY. (Before His Lordship Chief Justice Sir John Smale.) May 31, 1877.

sale of the vessel under the bond.

Adamson, Bell & Co.

disbursements on account of the ship.

The Chief Justice asked Mr Kingsmill's lecus standi, and in what way he appeared for the master.

to assert the master's rights.

Queen's Advocate asked of the Court. The Hon. G. Phillippo said he asked question of the master's claim was settled. His Lordship thought he could not make this order without hearing Mr Kingsmill the decree might put the master out of mission. Court.

Mr Kingsmill said that he had no objection to the decree; all he sought was that the master should have priority over the bond holders. It would not matter whether the vessel or the proceeds of her sale were held, so long as the master would be allowed to have his case stated before the The learned counsel then proceeded with his case. He read the affidavit of the Captain, in which he claimed \$8884.40, made up of two years' wages from 1874 to 1876, prior to the execution of the bottomry bond in Australia, = \$2,400, and of sundry disbursements on account of the ship for wages to the seamen. He also claimed three months' pay for himself and seamen, and for goods supplied to the vessel. The question here, the learned counsel observed, was whether the master, a naturalized American autject, was entitled to mryity for wages over the lien of the bottomry bond, remarking that the U. S. law in Admiralty was the same as that of England. He referred to the Merchant Shippings Act, by which it would be seen that the mater of a ship was recognised as in the same position

as the seamen. His Lordship interposed : As far as the

Mr Kingsmill admitted that it was so, perhaps he should have put it in a more absolute manner. He then proceeded to address himself on the legal aspect of the case, and observed that the law of the United States on the point was the same as the English law, and read an affidavit by Mr D. L. Bail-y, U. S. Consul, to that effect.

Chief Justice asked whether Mr Kingsmill put forward Mr Bailey as an

The reply was in the affirmative. His Lordship said he had some knowledge in reference to this which he could not legally import into the case. He knew Mr Balley was an American lawyer as well. Therefore he would be quite a competent authority to give evidence on this subject. A Consul might be a good authority but not an expett in law. His Lordship knew of a former U. S. Consul here who ranked very high in the Military profession, but whose opinion in law was not worth much.

Mr Kingsmill said Mr Bailey could be examined viva voce on the law of the United States in reference to this case. The learned advocate then quoted from an American book, which shewed that according to the law of the United States, every body on board a ship, except apprentices, came within the term of seaman. Proceeding with his legal argument on Leg Loci fori and Les Loci contractus, he cited at the end of his address to day, several cases in support of his contention that the wages of seamen antecedently earned had precedence over a claim under the bottomry bond.

The case was then adjourned till tomorrow at 10.80 a.m.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OURRENCY QUESTION. To the Editor of the "UHINA MAL"

Hongkong, May 3, 1877. Nobody denies the desirability of a clean well for people who do not understand the have become soft, or otherwise out of condi- Mandie.

did not know what it might have become, | Chinese side of the question, in advocating | tion, the deficit will be even more severe. and he referred particularly to the part he a clean currency, to say "Oh, stop the The London tea market seems to be in almost prominently mentioned during the trial of Uhlans with lances, swords (or falchious), chopping and there will be an end to the as bad a state as that of Moscow, as losses of of the two policemen on the charge of torbroken silver nuisance"; or "Sell your thirty-five and forty per cent are unfortu- turing a Chinese prisoner for the purpose of goods with the premium on clean money nately not uncommon. included in the price you ask." The latter remark, it may be observed, applies to are more discouraging than ever. Prices order of H. E. the Administrator. In the foreign merchant as well: "Sell your paid average 15 to 20 per cent mere than referring to this case, we may mention that by a strap at their backs. The irregular

included in the price you ask."

"ROSINA," A MCTION FOR insight into this complicated question, and have to decline considerably before more the sum total of my enquiries seems to business was done. This was a motion on behalf of the point to a desire on the part of the Chinese holders Messra Adamson, Bell & Co., of a -at least a passive acquiescence-to see a diary kept by Kuch Sung-tao on his voyage soldiery:bottomry bond against the American vessel clean currency here; but they urge that in to England, a document which argues well-Rosina, for a decree of the Court for the order to arrive at this result, the adoption for the use he is likely to make of his must be universal in the interior of China, opportunities for observation. His reflections, The Hon. George Phillippo, the Queen's without which any efforts to this end would Advocate, instructed by Messrs Sharp, be futile and would be a hardship on the intelligent than those of the late Pin-ch'un, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for Messrs Chinese trader who stands between the while the account he gives of the schools painting the organisation and administraforeign merchant here and the native trader | and prisons of Hongkong is in itself a most | tion, as well as the moral and intellectual Mr Kingsmill, instructed by Mr Dennys, in the interior. What that hardship is, useful lesson to his countrymen. We shall condition, of the troops in the blackest appeared for Capt. C. W. Hansen, the is too much for the scope of a letter, and return to the subject more fully on another colours. The following notices are the result master of the vessel, to claim prior rights can be only expressed in words—not in occasion. The pamphlet is beautifully partly of personal observation, but chiefly over the proceeds of the sale for wages and writing. The Chinese merchants also say printed and is written in good Chinese. that all they wish is a clear under-The Queen's Advocate, in supporting the standing as to the medium of currency, motion for the bondholders, referred the whether it be broken money or clean Court to the 12th Section of the Rules and currency, but don't let them be placed Regulations of the Vice-Admiralty Court in a state of uncertainty by the conwith regard to the pronouncing of judg- current circulation of broken money and ments in cases like this. The decree had clean currency. They wish to have either been drawn up by the Proctor and sub- one or the other, but not both. In case, mitted to the Registrar as required, and it however, of the adoption of a clean currency, was for the Court to sign it and record its sufficient notice ought to be given so as to allow the broken money in existence to be from one currency to another would tell this port, to agree to the imposition of a to 120,000 men, and are posted between Mr Kingsmill replied that he appeared of there not being enough of clean coins exported by them, in lieu of the existing Volynski. Within a few months Russia for the master intervening. He was here to meet the demands of the trade. At the impost of 31 % on imports only. He could mobilise two other armies of equal The Chief Justice enquired what the before, might be come to with the Chinese reason is, he has orders from Moukden to troops are necessary to keep in subjection that a decree be given in favour of the being done, the chopped dollar system will pression of brigandage, to consist of men, with a strong contingent of cavalry bottomry bond-holders, that the vessel be be "perpetuated" and will press harder 3,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry; the and artillery, could be used to reinforce the de-mer. There are as many as 16 species sold and the proceeds retained until the and harder on the Chinese trader as time annual expense of which is estimated at two armies now in the field; while the progresses, if there be a clean currency at Tis. 480,000. one end only. The above are the results of my individual enquiries, and I have no on behalf of the master, for the signing of | doubt that more can be elicited by a Com-

Yours truly, A CHINAMAN.

> China. SHANGHAI.

(Courier.) Private telegrams have been received today (May 26th) to the effect that the European crop of silk promises to be considerably over that of last year, but under that of 1875. Importers are firm, buyers holding back, and stocks heavy; while much

uneasiness prevails about politics. We believe that the following are the conditions of the provisional Loan for Hk. 10 per cent. Exchange 5s. 94d. Loan for the Bonds.

ing for the ice which we have not. It is the government troops, those versed

nearly a foot a day.

and we fear the hope raised by the opening of a coming storm. of new ports will for this year at least be disappointed. We hear that the Shansi ceived reliable information that the people merchants and bankers have determined on of Uwashima in the province of Iyo rose (practically) withdrawing from commerce yesterday en masse and hoisted the Insurand finance for this year. The reason given rectionary standard. It is now very apto foreigners is that trade must be bad until parent that Marshal Saigo, secretly urged after October at the least, and that if a bad on by Shimadzu Saburo, is, through the aid

SIE, -The more I study this subject, the eatisfactory. The quality of the first arrival his success and faithless of his cause, all more I am convinced that there is a griev- of teas is, as a rule, below average, and must admit that his tactics prove him to be ance on the part of the Chi ese, -a hard- some chops are not only weak and thin but no novice in warfare. ship which presses hardly upon them. have a sourish flavour. The prices paid are all things considered, excessive. No heed is currency, but the question is whether this given to many things which are sary to is the right time for suddenly bringing understand, such as last season's losses, about reform. I have devoted much atten- present stocks in England, failure of the tion to this subject, and I find the grounds | Russian market, bad trade in the United of the Chinese case are more than I can Kingdom, and the alarming increase and describe in a letter or a series of letters | yield of the fine strong Indian teas. The kindly placed at our disposal for publications They are so intricate and undefinable Hankow tea-tasters and merchants ignore that unless placed in the shape of evidence, all such considerations, and are buying perfectly successful. Rajah in person it is impossible to put them before the inferior teas at high prices with all the old offered submission. Flag hoisted. It s public in a comprehensive form. I wish and unfailing recklessness of consequences, whole of the East Coast has now submitthere were foreign merchants who could Recent letters from Moscow say that upon ted." speak the Chinese language thoroughly and the unsold teas in stock there; (bought at | The police; we issin, have feetvered proascertain from the Chinese all the intricacies extravagant rates in Hankow last year) the perty to the value of about \$5,000, which of this question. I have no doubt they average loss may be estimated as at least recognised as a portion of that stolen the

goods with the discount on broken money the ten is worth in London. It is said that the two convicted policemen have confessed the teas are wretchedly poor, and Ch'a-azes | their guilt since their incarceration. As I have said before this question lies of experience say that they have not seen. The Ceylon Times has a paragraph under really between the Chinese traders and the such a poor crop for fifteen years. The the suggestive title of Preparing, to the banks, and I have heard it advanced by the | market was opened on Friday last by Messrs | effect that Deputy Commissary General Chinese that the only way to reduce foreign Reid, Evans & Co. We understand that Long has received a telegraphic order from bank-notes to their normal value is by the the Loudoun Castle and the Gleneagles the War Office to proceed to England by establishment of a Chinese issuing bank, began loading on Monday. They probably the first opportunity for active service. powers of endurance, but, in spite of while to secure a clean currency the es- left, as expected, on Wednesday; and are This officer took up his appointment in tablishment of a Chinese Mint and the believed to be the two steamers signalled at 1847, and has seen a good deal of service Cossacks treat them in the most unpromulgation of some laws by the Chinese half-past four this afternoon, as passing in the Crimea and China. The same paper reasonable manner. Even as eclaireurs and Government against the defacement of Woosung, homeward bound. A very close mentions a rumour that Mr Deputy Com- outposts the Cossacks will probably discoins, are freely spoken of. The latter and excitingrace is, therefore, anticipated. missary Ravenscroft, the newly-appointed proposition is a subject which, I think, The Glenartney also was fully engaged and Auditor General of Ceylon, is also under as their inborn instinct cannot fully replace might fairly be made the theme of negocia- will probably leave on Sunday. The two orders for active service. tion between the Chinese and English former steamers obtained £5 10s., the latter £5 per ton. No rates are named for other I have taken great trouble to gain an | vessels. It was thought prices for tea would

We have received a copy of part of the though meagre, are much deeper and more

NEWCHWANG. The following letter has been addressed to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce :-Newchwang, 17th May, 1877. WALTER PEARSON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce,

formation may be of interest. worked off, as otherwise the sudden change | the southern and local Chinese trading at | least 350 slege guns; the reserves amounted hardly against the Chinese, from the fact tax of I per cent, on all goods imported or Kamieniec-Podolski, Kief, and Vladimirsame time, an arrangement, as I have said | threatens coercion if persuasion fails. His | numbers. Although quite the half of these Government to pass a law against the provide funds for the maintenance in this newly-conquered provinces and to garrison future defacement of coins. Without this province of a permanent force for the re- the chief fortresses, yet at least 300,000

> more trade into foreign hands. The Customs at this port have notified merchants that they are unable to make

their loading outside the bar. port, or arrange when chartering to complete loading, if necessary, at Chefoo. We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully. (Signed) KNIGHT & Co.

THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN. arrive in Nagasaki testify to the desperation with which the Insurrectionists are com-Tls. 2,500,000 recently concluded. Interest bating the Imperial troops. As stated in our last impression the Satsuma forces under repayable within ten years by half-yearly the personal leadership of Marshal Saigo instalments and secured by Customs Bonds | managed by a skilful manœuvre to obtain of the Custom Houses at any ports. The quarters in a part of Kagoshima town. money to be ready by 25th August to exchange | Confronted as they are by treble the number of Imperialists, the latter have not yet A Correspondent writes to us from Hankow | succeeded in dislodging them although heavy as follows:-The ten market opened on the skirmishing occurs daily. On Friday, the 18th, when several chops were bought at 18th instant, 4,000 insurrectionists attacked prices averaging about Tls. 5 below last the Imperialists in Kagoshima but were year's. On the other hand the tea is of repulsed, the latter being materially assisted inferior quality this season. The weather by the men-of-war. On Saturday light has been wonderfully cool, but the last two skirmishing was the order of the day, both days it has been showing symptoms of getting sides apparently "fishing" for a weak point, warmer, and we shall no doubt soon be sigh- although from the numerical superiority said-that what little ice was collected during | warfare imagine they would have been the the winter has melted, and in these impecu- assailants. Not so however, as on Sunday nious times ice imported from Tientsin is not | the Insurrectionists again assumed the offento be thought of. The river is rising fast, sive under the leadership of General Kirido, but after a fight of seven hours were beaten A scheme for the reorganisation of the back; 400 Imperialists were killed in this Yangtsze Insurance Association is to be struggle. Modern civilization has denounced presented shortly to the shareholders, the the practice of shelling a town, and if our gist of which is to reduce the shareholders' memory is not at fault we believe there is capital from Tls. 600,000 to Tls. 420,000 an understood agreement between the great the cash dividend from 15 to 12 per powers of Europe that in any future war cent. The scheme is said to contain other bombardment shall be scouted. In the features by virtue of which the policy-holders present instance however, life and property will be able to count on favourable returns are equally discarded, and what was bu with ample security, and extra dividends lately the town of Kagoshima is now prinbe paid to shareholders at least equal to the cipally a mass of ruin. On Saturday General percentage existing hitherto. The prospectus Saigo, urged on by what may be termed will be ready in a week or ten days, and the partial success in Kagoshima, concentrated project is to be discussed at the next meeting his troops to the number of 9,000 on the of shareholders to be held the first week in frontier of Bungo and gave battle to the Imperialists. The fight continued through-The financial condition of China is revealed out the entire day without any definite result. to us in fitful glimpses, but all the aspects | Early on Sunday the Satsuma forces comare alarming. It is certain that the whole menced the attack, and at noon the Imperial-Empire is poverty stricken, and not even a lists had been forced back two ri, but being year's good harvest can restore the country reinforced soon recovered the lost ground to its average status. But if, unhappily, and ultimately compelled the Insurgents to the growing crops should again fail, the retreat into the adjoining province of Hiuga result will be a terrible catastrophe, as the This was probably the severest fight which empire cannot endure, in its present condi- has yet taken place, and certainly the first tion, another lean year. The large and battle in which the number of prisoners constantly accumulating stocks of foreign taken by the Imperialists have approximated goods, the reduced demand, and low prices | 500. We are informed these men were sent show how painfully foreign traders are under strong escort to Kobe. On Monday affected by the general distresses of China, all was quiet, calm prevailed as a precursor

Immediately before going to press we reharvest is gathered the country generally of his spies; sending emissaries into every will be well-nigh ruined for a time. - province to undermine any royal feeling Our Hankow letters are the reverse of which may exist. Although disbelieving in

# The Straits

(Singapore Dally Times.) The following telegram was received from Penang this morning (May 22ad) by the Consul General for the Metherlands, and

"AUHEEN, - Expedition against Languar

would foot for the Chinese. It is all very forty per cent. Upon some chops which other night from the residence of the Rajah

Mr Inspector Strugnell, whose name was of the first file of Culrassiers, Hussars, and To-day's (May 25th) letters from Hankow ed, been dismissed from the Police force by

THE RUSSIAN ARMY. The Vienna correspondent of the Standard, writing from that city on April 13, gives the following account of the Russian

Since the concentration of the armies in Bessarabia and Trans Caucasia numerous reports have been published, stating the numerical strength of the mobilised corps to be far below what it is in reality, and officer who distinguished himself in 1870. old bronze cannons, and the men can scarcely China Fire lns. Co., \$145 of the verbal communications of a Prussian Later, intending to go to Central Asia, he entered the Russian army; but though he failed in his principal object, he gained the opportunity of studying the Russian soldiery from all parts of that gigantic empire.

In Trans-Caucasia about 120,000 men are stationed, with 35 field batteries, 150 siege DEAR SIR,-The following items of in- guns, and at least 50,000 reserves, and in the south-west of European Russia are The Taotai is endeavouring to persuade | 385,000 men, with 88 field batteries and at losses occasioned by sickness and death group by the generic name of Dri (pronounced

doubtful military value. arrangements to enable vessels to complete Russian troops, they diminish very percep- mollusk in China; and in that country it is tibly the further east one goes (with the held in great esteem, and commands a very In future, therefore, vessels drawing more exception of the Caucasus army), and that high price, £200 a ton being paid for the than 17 feet would do wisely to avoid this not only as regards the intelligence and best sorts. The mandarins and the porcetraining of the soldiers, but the excellence lain makers cannot do without their favorite of the officers, and even the quality of the dish of dri soup; and even in Paris it is uniforms and arms. Among the generals | coming into use; and in Melbourne bechethere are only a few who enjoy any reputa- de-mer is by no means an uncommon dish. tion for superior excellence, and not one When cotton came down in Fiji from four who possesses the full confidence of the shillings to one shilling a pound, many army. The want of serious study, the planter, not knowing what else to do, turned protection exercised, and the rapid promo- to dri-fishing; but several years ago the

Great Russians and the more talented fish and the black fish, which are now (1876 present state of things.

equipment of the regiments from the dis- sorted carefully, (one improperly dried fish tricts east of the Wolga is very defective. will injure the rest,) and put in bags for Their arms, Berdan muskets, are as good sale, - Chambers' Journal, as the Turkish, but about a third of the infantry have still Karle and Kinka muskets The South Army, it is eald, is fully provided with Bordan muskets. In the administration the separate bodies of troops are allowed great independence, which

gives ocusion for frequent frauds. On the other hand, the sup ly of ammunition and reinforcements in place of the wounded and fallen are secure i tinder all tirtumstantes. The tavalry talls into two very different divisions. The regillar cavalry has magnificent horses, good arms, and better officers that the infantry i it is perhaps the best in the world, is led on boldly, and advances on the shemy in serried ranks. The officers, tinder officers, and trimpeters are armed with swords ; the Cuiressiers with old-

fashloped falsblone and revolvers | the men

Dragoons are exercised to fight on foot more than in other armies, and are armed with swords and short muskets, which hang general overestimated; the Cossacks "from the line," that is, from the Kuban and the Terek, are far superior to those of the "Tschernomorian" (Black Sea) and the Don, but still incapable of a regular attack. Their ugly little horses possess wonderful armed with lances and shasks (crooked swords without hilts); their dress is in imitation of the Circassian; the so-called tscherkeska, a long coat which has on each side of the breast a row of receptacles for

cartridges, and a fur cap. The Russian field artillery is composed exclusively of Krupp cannon of the newest construction, purchased during the years 1873, '74, '75, after the bronze guns, such as are now used in Austria, which were furnished by Col. Lawroff, had given unfavourable results. The officers are highly | Hongkong Bank, 26 % educated, and in their skill in manceuvring Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$750 the Russian batteries are far superior to the Turkish. The Cossack batteries Chinese Insurance Co., \$220 especially are very well drilled. The Yangtaze Inc. Association, Tls. 700 Russian siege artillery contains still many H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$5421 vie with the Turkish toptschee (fortress

For the hospitals, the Russian Government expends in times of peace comparatively larger sums than any other State, and during the war numerous charitable Chinese Imperial Loan, £104 societies will come to their aid. To meet the want of surgeons for some time past medical men from other countries have been | (Taken at Massre Falsoner & Co.'s Fremises, engaged. Such is the army ready to cross the Turkish frontier at two points, 600,000 to 700,000 in number, with quite as large a force of reserves, half of them well-trained troops, suffering from many wants and weaknesses it is true, but yet in almost all respects superior to the Turks.

THE BECHE-DE-MER.

On the reefs of the Southern Ocean is found a kind of sea-slug termed the Beche-This may for a very short time throw some | would be filled up by the "Gossudarst | Endree;) and this word we will continue to wennoje Opolischenje"-an element of very use throughout this article, as being shorter and more definite than the French term. With respect to the qualifications of the was the French who first came across the The numbers of wounded warriors which The there will be been so this price fell from £170 to £70 a ton, and the senior is considered one of the most talent. Chinamen say the fall was in consequence of ed generals, but, like all the members of the death of their Emperor, and while in the Imperial family, he is not a favourite | mourning for him (a year) they were obliged in the army. The discipline among the to give up their favorite soup; hence the generals and all the higher officers leaves fall. But some whites say that the Europeans much to be desired, and one cause of this in Sydney bought inferior dri, and shipped defect is the mutual hatred of the nation- it to China direct on their own account in a alities, especially of the Solaves, to the leaky ship; and the dri was all spoiled; the 29. Commissary, Germans, who, out of the ten highest posts, merchants lost heavily, and refused to have possess nine, and show their contempt of anything more to do with the article; and the Russians by not even learning their | the Chinamen have the trade in their hands language; yet on account of their Conser- and give what they like, and the price in vative opinions they are protected by the China still remains the same. However, it Court: Further, the mutual dislike of the pays to fish for the two best sorts, the tit-Little Russians, and finally the distrust of worth from £60 to £70 a ton in Levuka-10 all Russians to the Poles and their contempt | or 14 corn-bagfuls making a ton. The first of the Tartars increase the evil. Even in thing required in dri-fishing is a good boat the other grades of officers a great want of from 25 to 30 feet, long, with plenty ofdiscipline prevails, owing to the false prin- beam; then a dri station is settled on-an ciples of advancement, by which many island, or on the coast close to the big reefs, colonels only serve twelve to fourteen years, as may be. The next thing is to get 30 or but the majors and captains under them | 40 girls and boys, and curiously enough the generally between thirty and forty years, girls are the better fishers and divers by far. and also to political dispues. It we add to Athalf-tide, all hands set sail off to the reefs. this the well-known characteristic of all Sometimes you fish the day, sometimes the Sclaves, thatevery superio: behaves in an ar- | night tides, according to the sort of fish you rogant and brutal manner to his inferiors, are getting and the stage of the moon, the and thus the young inex; erienced colonels | tit-fish being a day fish, and the black only treat old officers grown grey in the service | coming out at night. When the tide is | Dec. in the most offensive way; and, moreover, nearly low, you put your laborers on the |27, Undine, f we consider the frightful demoralisation | reef, and anchor yourself in a deep spot. among the higher classes, who furnished The water on the reef is from six inches to 31, Forward Ho, the largest contingent to the bands of con- three or four feet deep, according to the spirators and criminals in the late monster | moon and the state of the tide; and your trials; and the ceaseless activity of the laborers walk about and pick up the fish | 28, City of Aberdeen, London Paneclaviets, it is easily conceivable that in here and there, each having a basket and a Mar. the Russian corps of officers the discipline stick. Sometimes a sbark comes up, looking | 3, Caller Ou, is seriously affected, and a ferment in exist- for a tidbit, when he is pelted off. If a black ence that may lead to the overthrow of the one, (the most dangerous,) it is hard to make him go; and if the water is deep, (three or | 24, Wigton, The so isl and political work of decom- four feet,) they generally sing out for the boat. 28, Isle of Eric, position does not yet extend to the under You generally remain with the boat. Some- Apr. officers and soldiers, who are well discip- times you go overboard and fish for yourself; lined. The frequent excesses, produced by | but three hours in three feet of water is cold the quarrelsom ness of the Russians and | work, and if not accustomed to it one is apt to | 19, Rachel, the immoderate use of spiris, have but catch cold. The laborers pick up shell-fish | 20, Moses B. Towers, little effect on the discipline The attempt | crabs, etc., for themselves. At the end of |21, Alfred Hawley, to replace brandy by tea, as in the marches | two or three hours the tide begins to make | 28, Thermopyles, through the deserts to Khiva, will certainly fast; the boat is poled on the reef, and you | 23, Oceana, not succeed in the impending war, but may pick up your fishers and start for home. possibly lead to fav urab e results in some After measuring the "take" in order to pay few cases. All in all, the Russian soldier your fishers, the fish is placed in large Mar. is still the moushik with all the virtues and boilers. After being on the boil for half an 16, Bessie Morris, vices of the slave, blindly obedient, attach- hour they are done, taken up, a stick driven ed to his officers but in every respect in through them to clean and knock the water capable of governing himself. The infantry out, and are then taken to the smokingis still frequently reproached, though with- house, where they are put on large frames 28, lno, out reason, with being awkward and only of reeds over a slow smoky fire. These useful for operations in great masses, but frames are technically called vatas; and Mar. not for skirmishing; on the contrary, they they are left on the lower vata about three are now excellent tirdilletters, and have very days, and then removed to the upper, where 25, Babylon, good corporal cadres. The officers are, they are left eight or ten days longer. They however, wanting in intelligence, and the are by that time smoked hard and dry, then

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For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 23, 1877.

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SATURDAY, the 9th June. at Noon, the Company's H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8th June, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

ouired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. by POUEY,

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

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of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 14th June. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 23, 1877.

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. Superintendent. Hongkong, May 14, 1877.

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China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 12, 1877.

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CHUN AYIN, Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

To Let.

Live Fish,

Lobsters,

Mackerel,

Pomfret.

Prawns.

Rock Fish,

Salt Fish,

Shrimps,

Snapper,

Snipe Fish,

Soles, Fresh

Turtles, Small

Vegetables.

White Bait,

Asparegus,

Bamboo Shoots,

Broad,

Bitter Squish,

Cabbage, Common,

, French from Macso ..

Hongkong, . each

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Turnip, Bohl each

redfor pickling ,,

Carrots, Frosh, English catte

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Beet Root, .

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Skate,

Tonoh,

Shark, young

Salmon, Canton,

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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1877.

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TO LET. ATO. S. PEUHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET. with Immediate Possession. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

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